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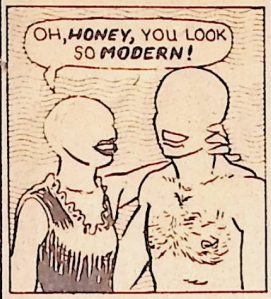

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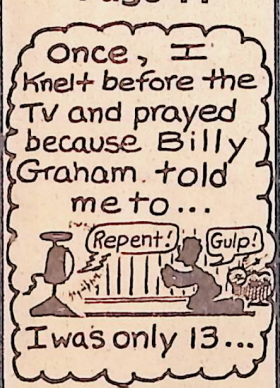

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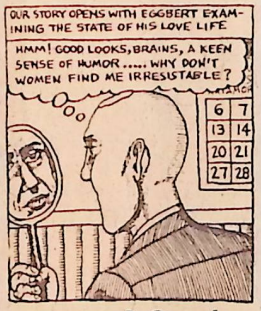

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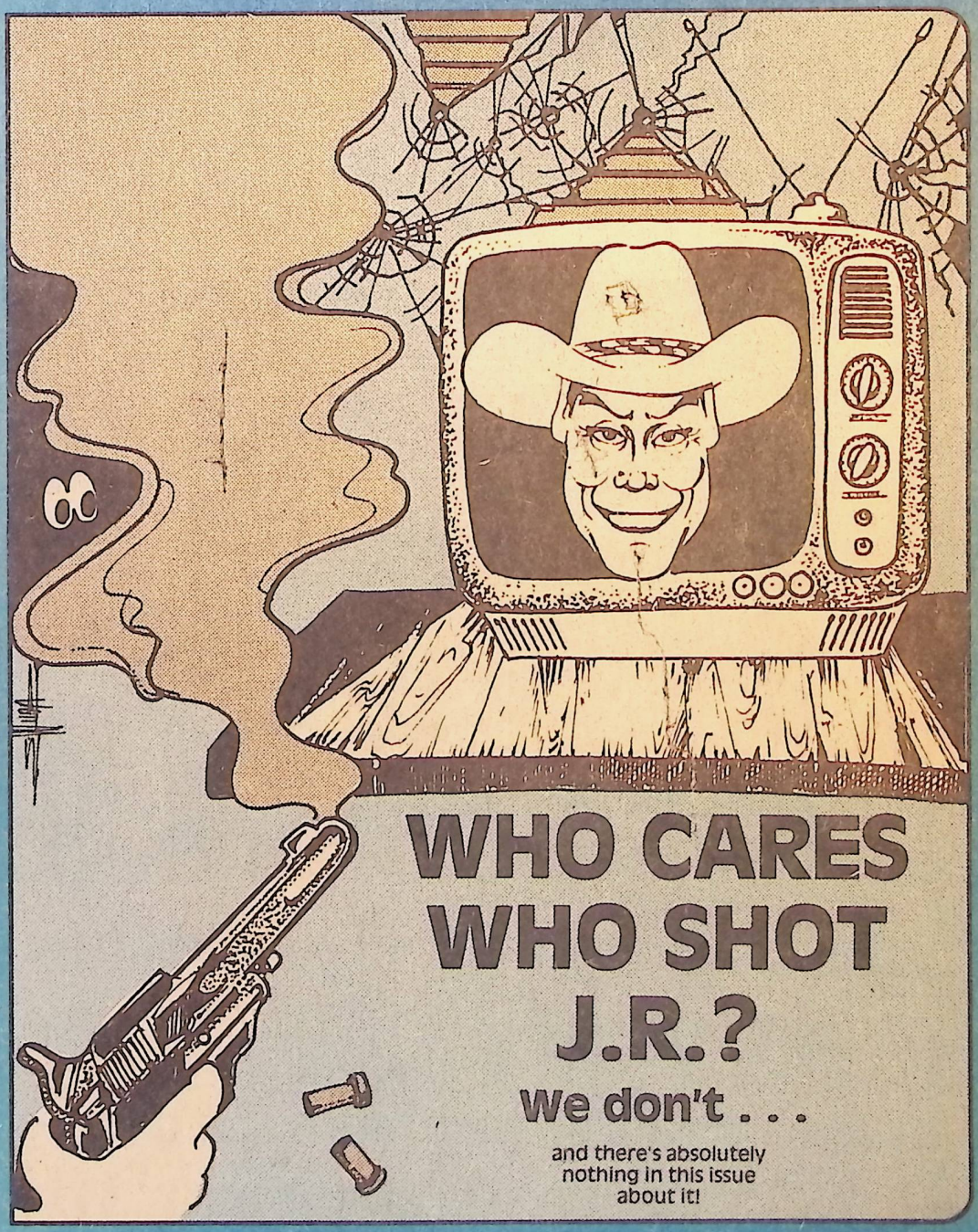

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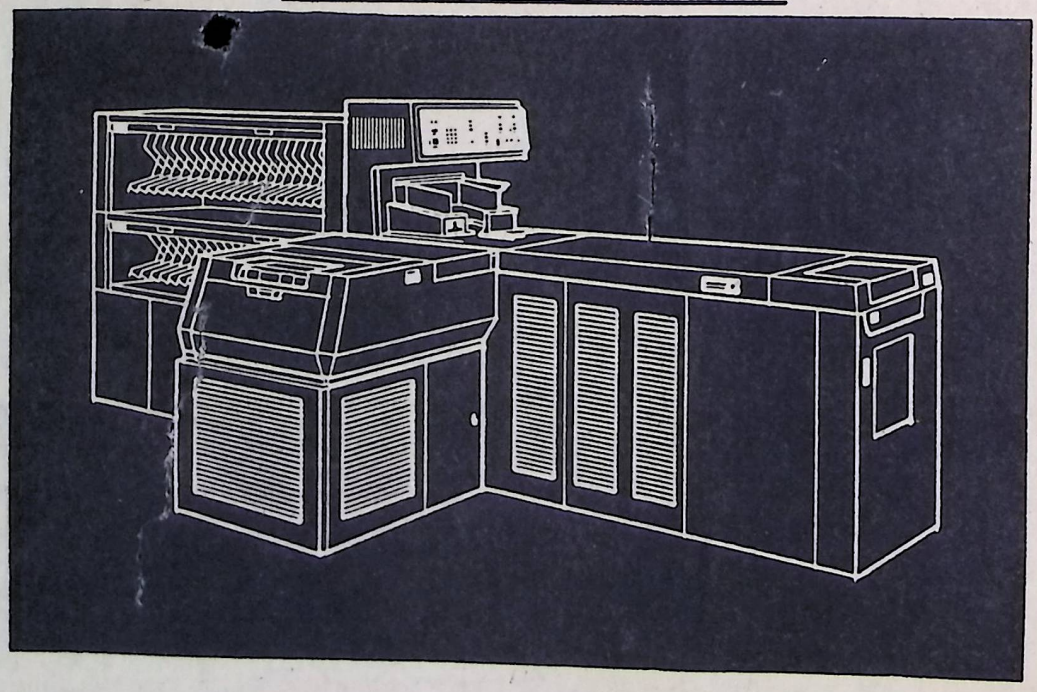

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Dear Scat

To **Scat** staff, owners, contributors, advertisers, printers, and readers,

Thanks for your anti-draft issue; for your vision, courage, integrity, commitment and artistry. But your homophobic and heterocentric viewpoint stinks.

D. Brunelle and staff ask, "Do these kids think the next war's going to be a pleasure cruise?", and offer the local young lads suggestions for draft evasion, including **pretending to be gay.** Now this is really going to turn off a number of local young gay lads who are also in need of a good talking to by their local vocal rag. They can't pretend. But they are also eligible for a draft.

Everybody deserves to be spoken to and seen and heard and reflected. To pass a mirror and not make an image is crazy-making. **Scat** has tickled its way into our lives and now it's got to say hello. To ignore us and our reality will hurt us. No two ways about it.

- **Scat,** pretend that you are actually successful. The straight lads all take your advice and all the young gay lads go to war.
- Readers, do you scream when it hurts?
- Gay cartoonists, where are you?

Very sincerely,
Barbara Stack
Northampton, Mass.

Dear readers

Welcome to **Scat,** Vol. III, No. 1. There's been a few new developments in the world of **Scat.** First of all, we have formed a nonprofit corporation called the Graphics Guild, Inc. Just because we're nonprofit doesn't mean we're against making money. The money we make, however, must go into the Guild and help promote the graphic arts and graphic artists of the area.

Scat and the Graphics Guild, Inc. are now located at

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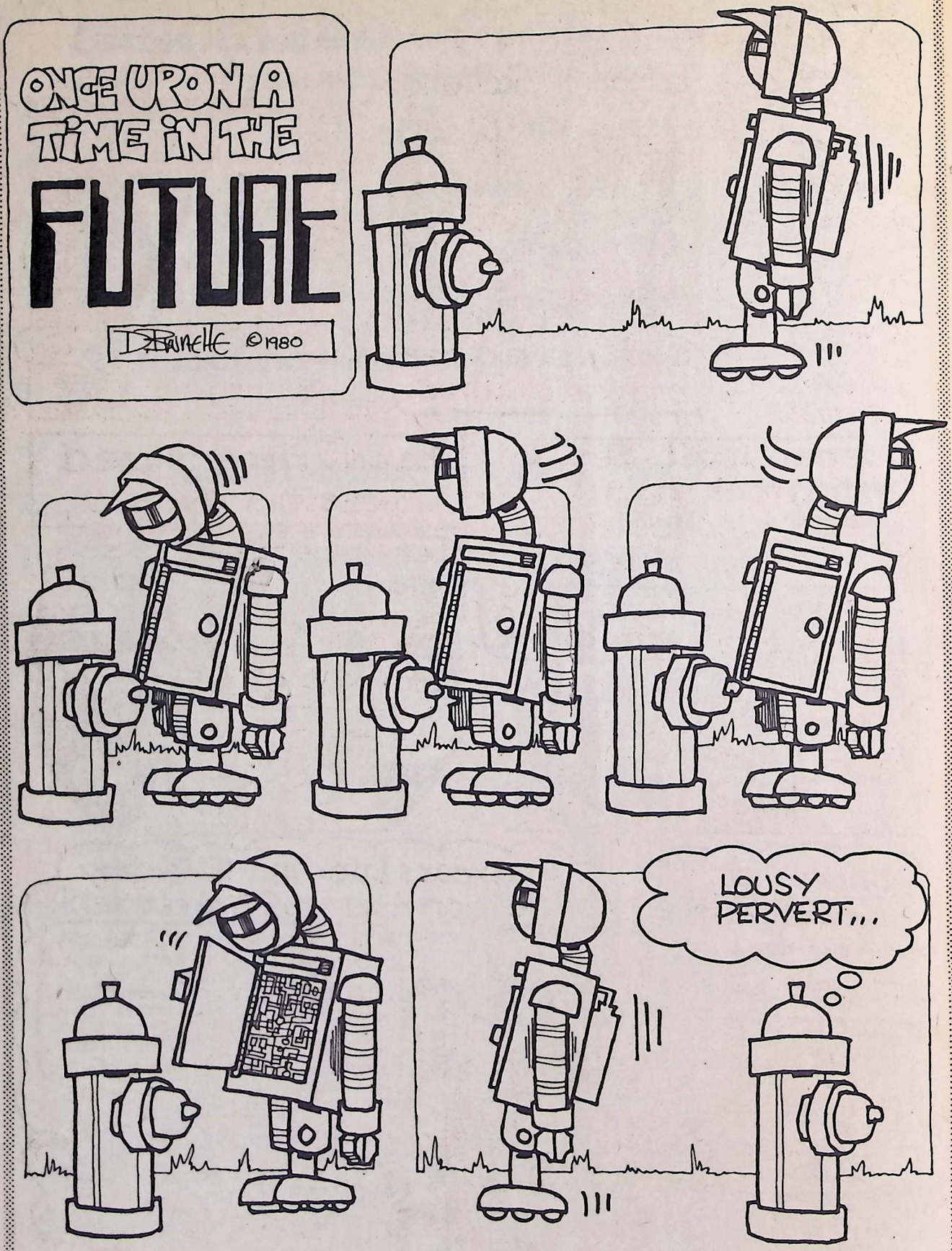
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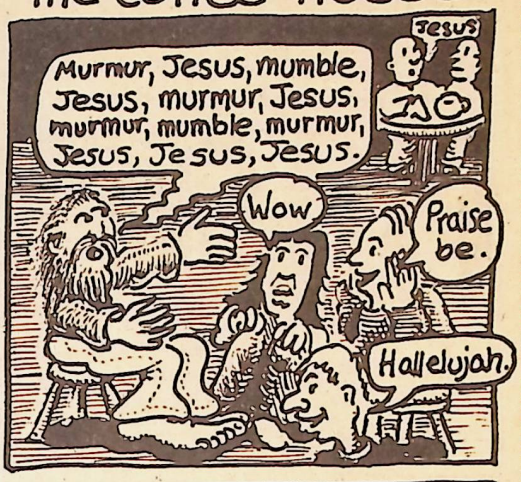

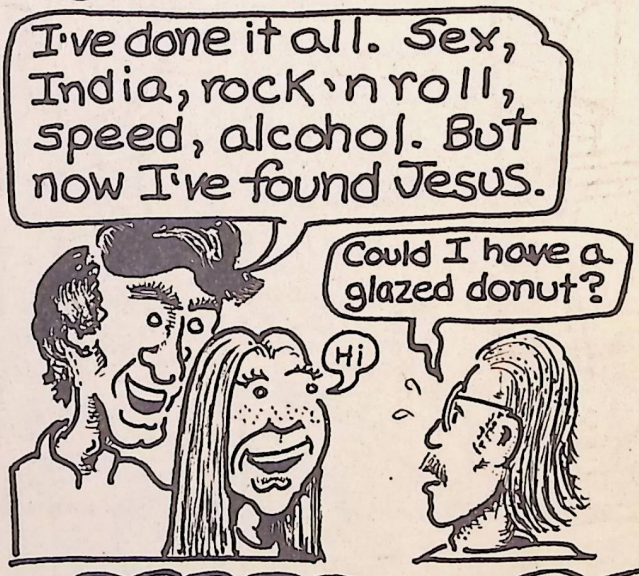

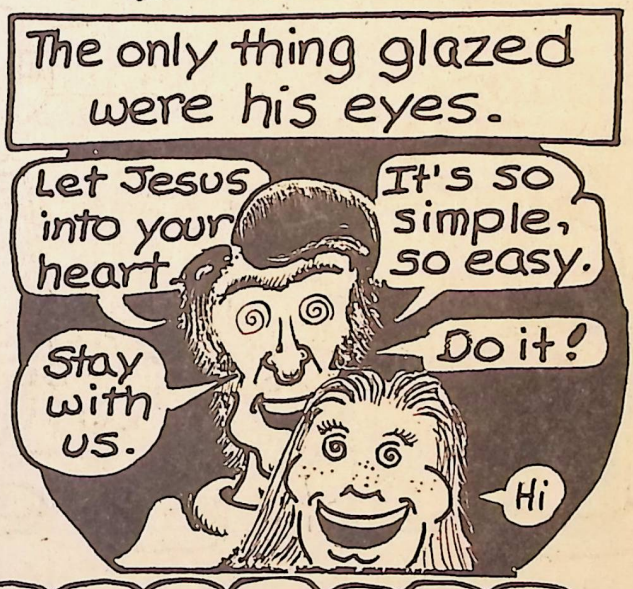

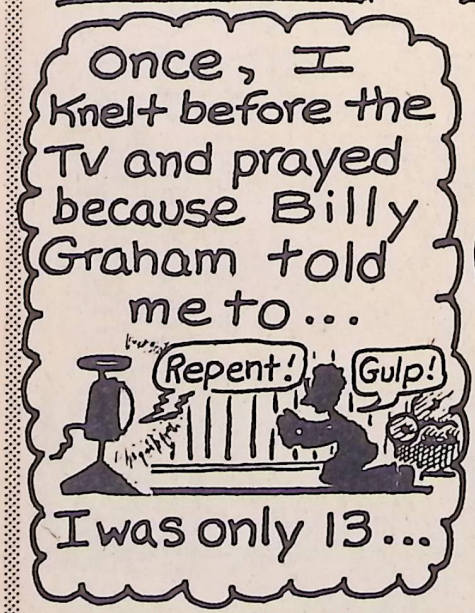

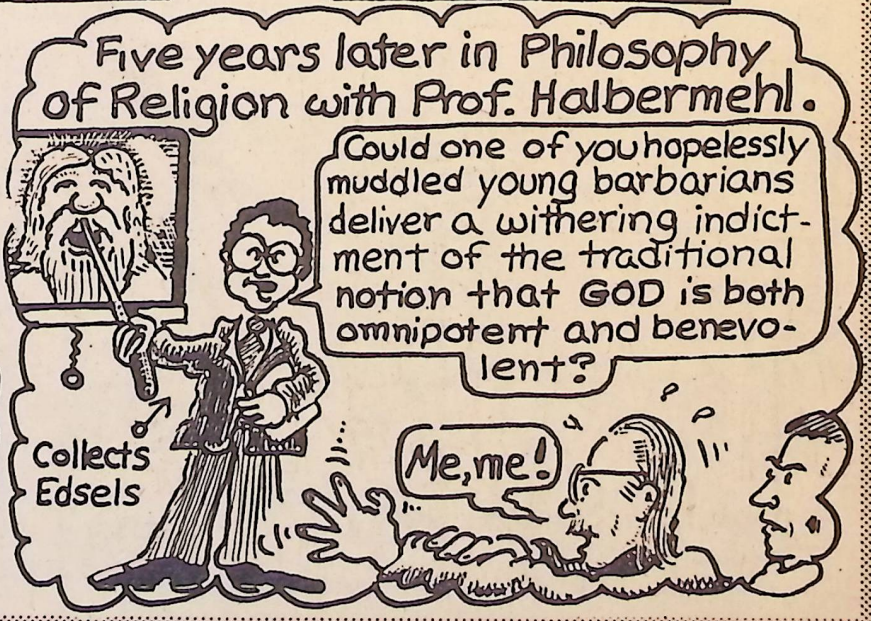

AT LAST! A CHANCE TO USE MY LIBERAL ARTS EDUCATION!

If GOD is all-powerful, then He can not be benevolent, since He allows suffering and evil to exist and even thrive in the world.

Hi

Hi

Quick! The donuts!

Ergo, if GOD is benevolent, He must not be omnipotemphff...

I'd like to sing a song.

Plain

So he sang.

Another guy joined in.

Another sang.

And another.

Louder still.

You've gotta be a baby... You've gotta be a child... You've gotta let Jesus into

Every damn person in that room was singing to me. In the end...

What, no coffee?

Your heart and smile, smile, SMILE!

... they burst into frenzied hosannas!

Yip

Hallelujah

Yap

Praise be!

Ooo... He did it to us that time.

WE INTERRUPT THIS COMIC TO BRING YOU AN ALL NEWS FLASH

Ultra-conservative religious zealots are infiltrating the political power structure of America. President Carter, Ronald Reagan, and John Anderson all claim to be "born again." What's the matter? Couldn't they do it right the first time?

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1-2 **Knife in the Head,** 6, 8:05, 10:10 p.m., Pleasant St. Theater. It's supposed to be a wonderful thriller, but with this title you'd have to drag me in.

Going Places, 7 p.m., Warhol's **Trash,** 9 p.m., Amherst Cinema.

3 **Autobiography of Miss Jane Pitman,** 7 p.m., Forbes Library Little Theater (free). Incredible makeup job as Cecily Tyson ages. (Same makeup person as for Dustin Hoffman in **Little Big Man.**)

The Summer of '42, 7, 9, 11 p.m., SU Ballroom, UMass ($1).

3-6 **Ladies and Gentlemen: The Rolling Stones,** 7:15; **Jabberwocky,** 9 p.m., Amherst Cinema.

3-10 **To Have and Have Not,** 6, 9:30 p.m., Pleasant St. Theater. A Hemingway story immortalized by Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall. In this, her first film, she seduced Bogey with the classic "... just pucker your lips and blow . . ." routine.

Fire Over England, 7:50 p.m., Pleasant St. Theater. Love story against a backdrop of historical England.

4 **Horsefeathers,** 7, 9, 11 p.m., CC Aud, UMass ($1). Professor Quincy Adams Wagstuff, Baravelli the Ice Man, and Pinky the Dog Catcher try to win a football game for Huxley College. Groucho plays the guitar and sings the memorable Marx Bros. anthem "whatever it is, I'm against it."

6 **Start the Revolution Without Me,** 7:30, 9:30 p.m., Gamble Aud, Mount Holyoke ($1).

King Kong, 10 p.m., outdoor amphitheater (Chapin if rain), Mount Holyoke ($1). The new version where the great ape emotes.

I was a Teenage Werewolf, 8:30 p.m., outdoor amphitheater (see above). Hyper-hormoned post-pubescent needs to shave his palms after a stroll in the full moon. (Tab Hunter?)

7 **MASH,** 7, 9, 11 p.m., CC Aud, UMass ($1). Donald Sutherland and Elliot Gould cut up on the Korean war front. Robert Duvall and Sally Kellerman are unsung heroes. Hot Lips stomping across the camp is worth the price of admission.

7-9 **Slave of Love,** 7:15; **Garden of Finzi Continis,** 9 p.m., Amherst Cinema.

8 **Paul Robeson: Tribute to an Artist** (Sidney Poitier narrates); **Stormy Weather** (1943) starring Lena Horne, Cab Calloway, Fats Waller, both at 7:30 p.m., Hillyer Hall 17, Fine Arts Center, Smith.

Memories of Underdevelopment, 8 p.m., Franklin Patterson, Hampshire. Award-winning Cuban film followed by discussion with author of filmscript.

9 **The Little Prince,** 9 p.m., Gamble Aud, Mount Holyoke ($1).

10 **Hunchback of Notre Dame,** 7 p.m., Forbes Library Little Theater, Northampton (free). With Charles Laughton; Paris goes wild for Quasimodo and Esmeralda—latter-day Mork and Mindy.

Into the Mouths of Babies, 7 p.m., CC 917, UMass (free). About multinationals, sponsored by Progressive Film Series.

Frankenstein (Andy Warhol's), 7, 9 & 11 p.m., CC Aud, UMass ($1).

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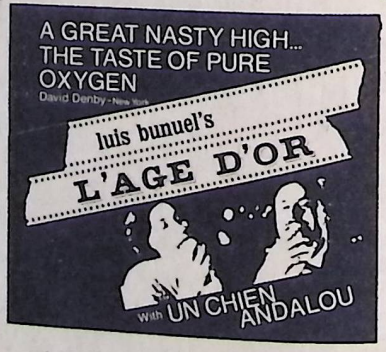

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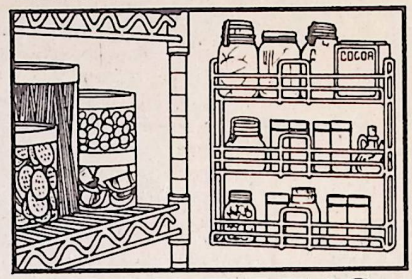

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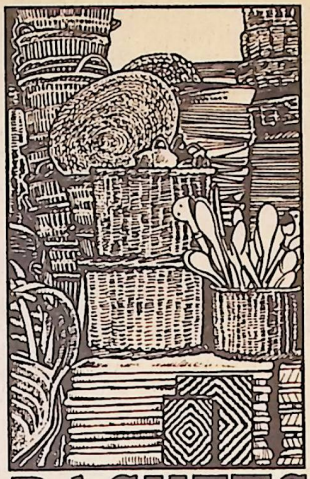

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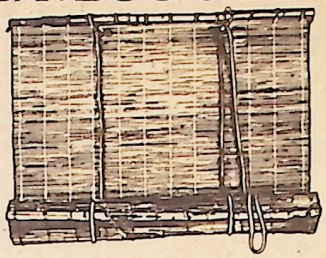

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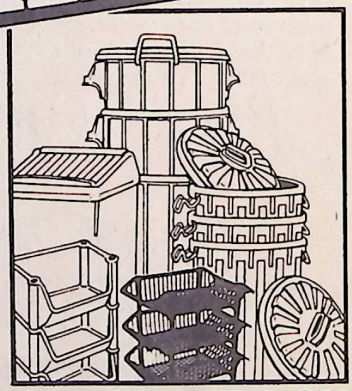

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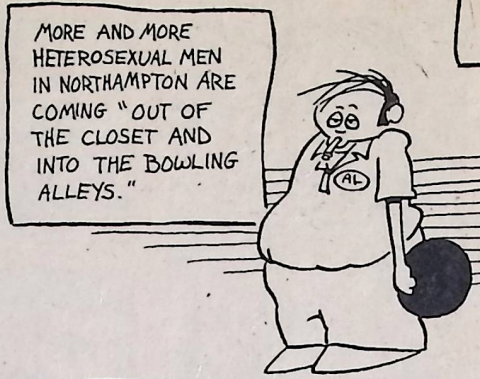
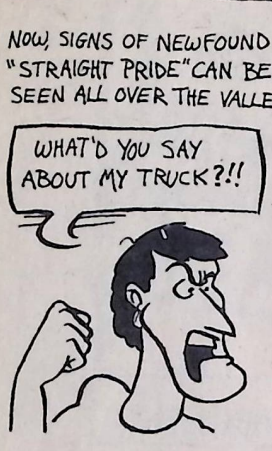

MORE AND MORE HETEROSEXUAL MEN IN NORTHAMPTON ARE COMING "OUT OF THE CLOSET AND INTO THE BOWLING ALLEYS."

ONCE A DARK AND HIDDEN PART OF SOCIETY, STEREOTYPED AS RAPISTS, FRAT BOYS, AND PERVERTS...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POPULAR MECHANICS

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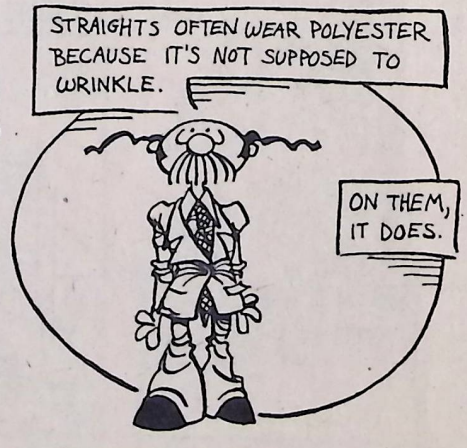
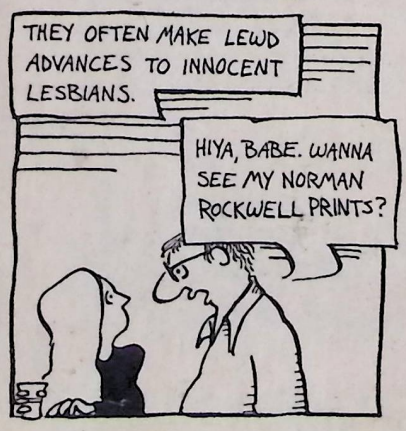
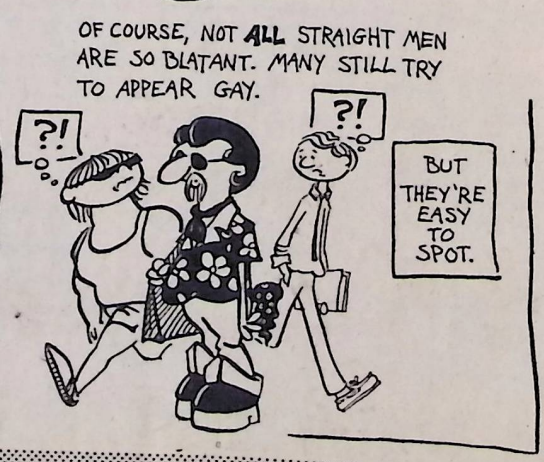

STRAIGHTS OFTEN WEAR POLYESTER BECAUSE IT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO WRINKLE.
ON THEM, IT DOES.

IN RESTAURANTS, THEY MAY ORDER QUICHE, BUT...
HEY, CHICKIE, WHERE'S THE KETCHUP?!


THEY OFTEN MAKE LEWD ADVANCES TO INNOCENT LESBIANS.
HIYA, BABE. WANNA SEE MY NORMAN ROCKWELL PRINTS?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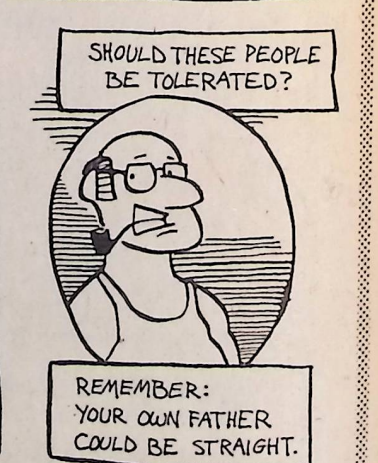
BUT THEY'RE EASY TO SPOT.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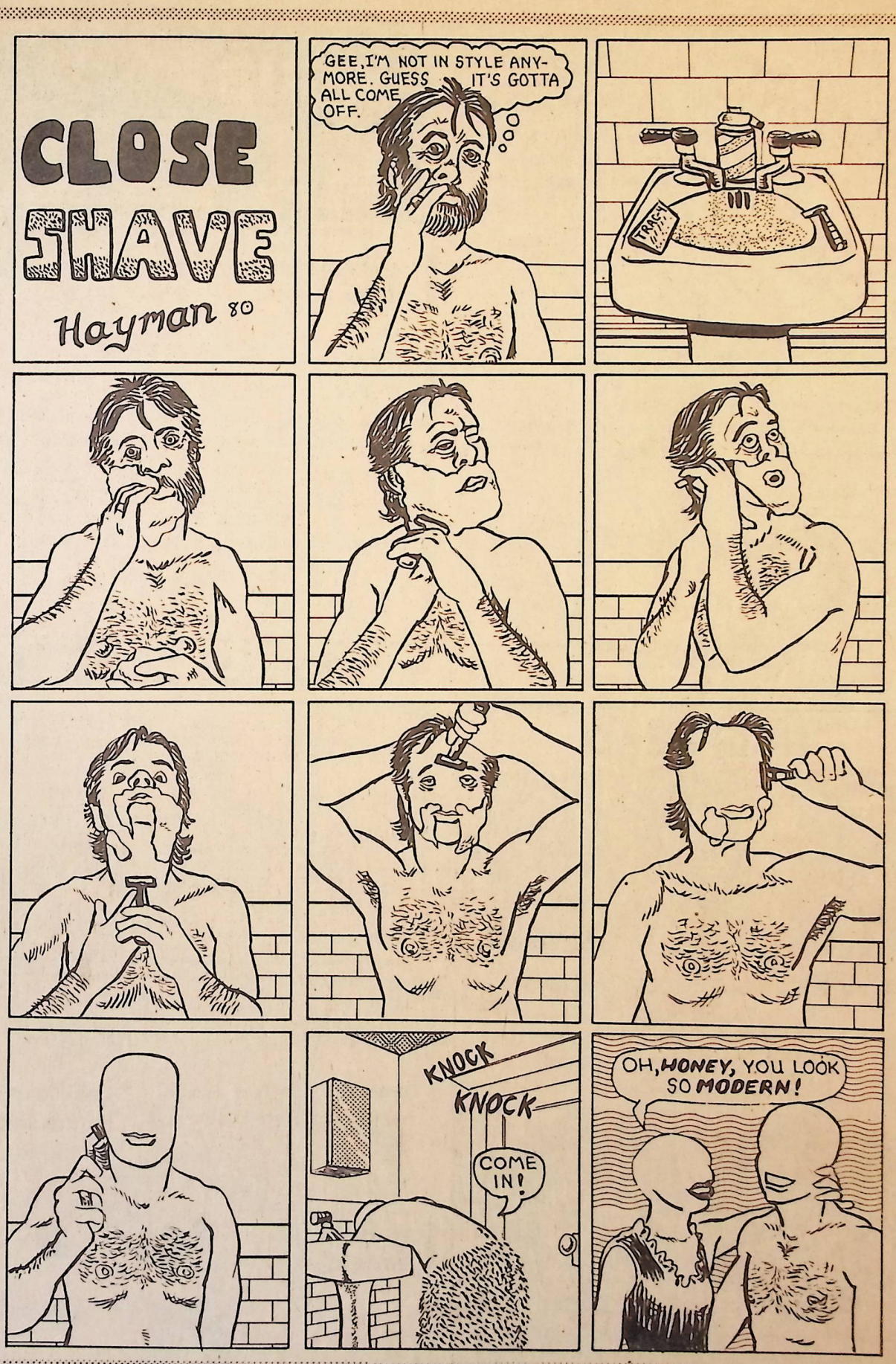
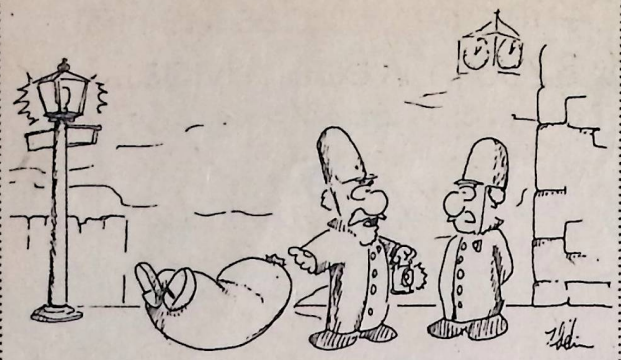
REMEMBER: YOUR OWN FATHER COULD BE STRAIGHT.


CLOSE SHAVE
Hayman 80
GEE, I'M NOT IN STYLE ANYMORE. GUESS IT'S GOTTA ALL COME OFF.
TRACY
KNOCK KNOCK
COME IN!
OH, HONEY, YOU LOOK SO MODERN!



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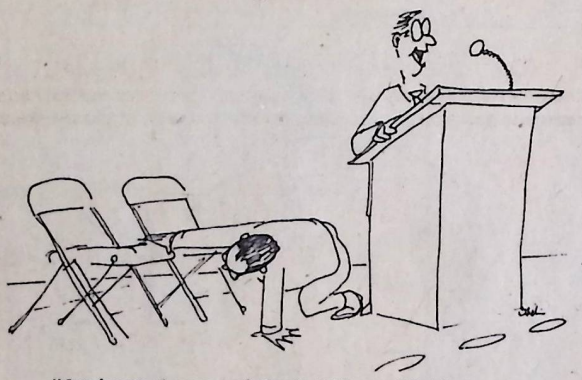

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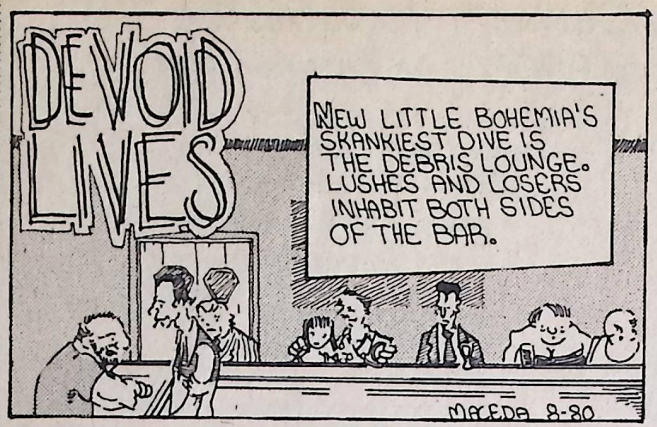
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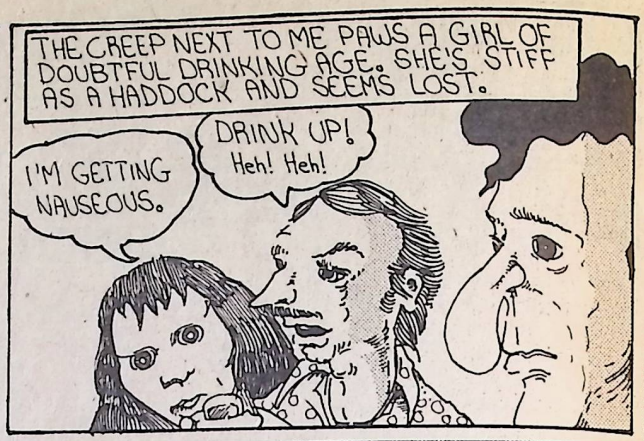
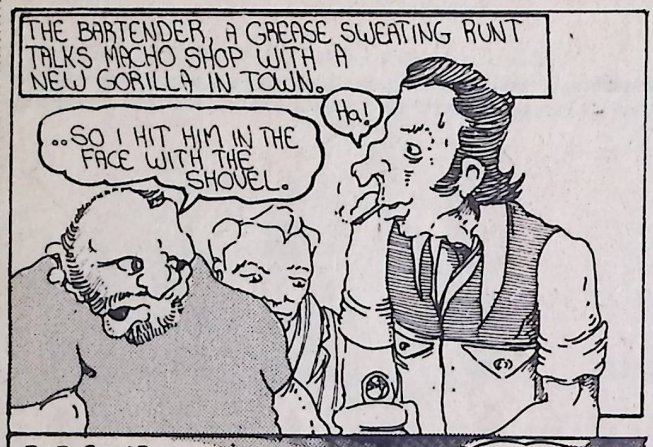

THE CREEP NEXT TO ME PAWS A GIRL OF DOUBTFUL DRINKING AGE. SHE'S STIFF AS A HADDOCK AND SEEMS LOST.
I'M GETTING NAUSEOUS.
DRINK UP! Heh! Heh!


THE BARTENDER, A GREASE SWEATING RUNT TALKS MACHO SHOP WITH A NEW GORILLA IN TOWN.
..SO I HIT HIM IN THE FACE WITH THE SHOVEL.
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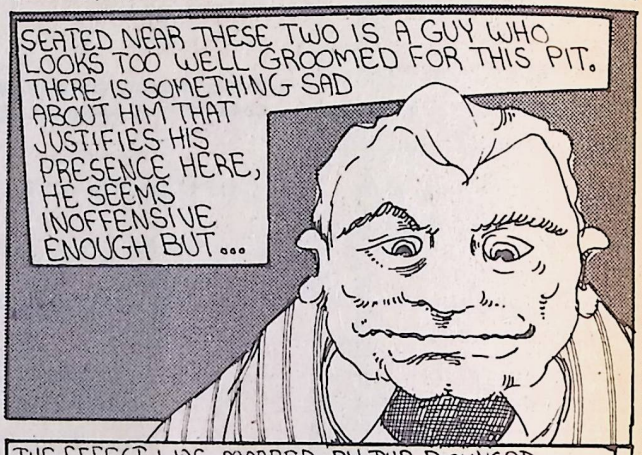
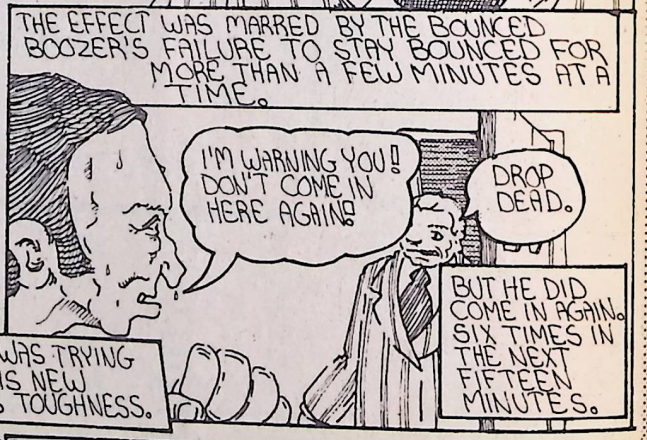
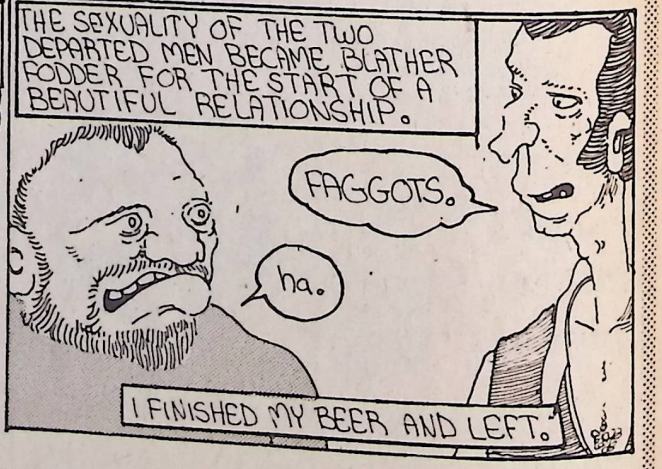

SEATED NEAR THESE TWO IS A GUY WHO LOOKS TOO WELL GROOMED FOR THIS PIT. THERE IS SOMETHING SAD ABOUT HIM THAT JUSTIFIES HIS PRESENCE HERE, HE SEEMS INOFFENSIVE ENOUGH BUT...

..FOR SOME REASON THE BARTENDER DECIDES TO BOOT HIM.
ALRIGHT! BEAT IT!
I SUSPECT HE WAS TRYING TO IMPRESS HIS NEW CHUM WITH HIS TOUGHNESS.


THE EFFECT WAS MARRED BY THE BOUNCED BOOZER'S FAILURE TO STAY BOUNCED FOR MORE THAN A FEW MINUTES AT A TIME.
I'M WARNING YOU! DON'T COME IN HERE AGAIN!
DROP DEAD.
BUT HE DID COME IN AGAIN. SIX TIMES IN THE NEXT FIFTEEN MINUTES.

VERBOSITY WAS VERGING ON VIOLENCE WHEN A MAN ENTERED THE BAR ON THE EVICTED PATRON'S BEHALF.
YOU'RE A MEAN BASTARD.
I WOULDA KILLED THAT SUCKER IN A MINUTE.
HE'S NOT A BAD GUY REALLY JUST LET ME CALL A CAB AND I'LL GET HIM HOME.


THE SEXUALITY OF THE TWO DEPARTED MEN BECAME BLATHER FODDER FOR THE START OF A BEAUTIFUL RELATIONSHIP.
FAGGOTS.
ha.
I FINISHED MY BEER AND LEFT.

I DIDN'T GO BACK TO THE DEBRIS. THE PECKING ORDER WAS TOO DEPRESSING. A FEW MONTHS LATER IN NEARBY ARMREST I HEARD...

...AN UNGODLY SCREAM COMING FROM THE DREG...

...ARMREST'S SKANKIEST DIVE AND HOTEL. I SAW IN A WINDOW...

...THE OUTCAST FROM THE DEBRIS. HE LOOKED SADDER THAN BEFORE. HIS EYES SOUGHT A CONTACT I WOULDN'T MAKE. I WALKED ON.

A FEW WEEKS LATER I SAW HIM AGAIN, LOOKING EVEN SADDER. HIS SPORTY ATTIRE WAS ALL DISHEVELLED. HIS PRECISE JERKY MOVEMENTS WERE OUT OF SYNCH WITH THE LAZY TORPOR OF THE HOT SUMMER DAY.

HE CROSSED THE STREET AND WALKED IN FRONT OF ME... THEN...

...HE DID A LITTLE DANCE. I THINK TO SHOW A DEFIANT CAREFREE ATTITUDE BUT IT WAS...

...SAD.

HIS EYES STILL SOUGHT CONTACT. MINE STILL AVOIDED IT.

I PASSED HIM AND CROSSED THE INTERSECTION. THEN I HEARD...

THAT SCREAM!!

CONSTRUCTION WORKERS AND PEOPLE ON THE STREET TURNED TO SEE...

...THE SAD MAN BELLOWING SPASTIC CONTEMPT ACROSS THE TOWN'S MAIN INTERSECTION.

YOU DAMN BITCHES. I COULD BUY AND SELL EVERYONE OF YOU. EVERYONE OF YOU CONSTRUCTION... CONSTRUCTION... NEW YORK CITY... THE SUBURBS... THAT'S RIGHT... THAT'S RIGHT YOU BASTARDS... BASTARDS EVERY LAST ONE OF YOU... YOU, YOU, YOU, ME, ME, ME, ETC...

WHAT'S HIS PROBLEM?

I THINK HE'S A PROFESSOR FROM THE COLLEGE. HA. HA.

Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha!

I DUCKED INTO THE GREASELIGHT FOR A COFFEE. THE MAN NEXT TO ME TALKED ABOUT SNAKEHUNTING AND LOVING HIS BODY. HE OFFERED ME HIS HOMEFRIES. I SAID...

NO THANKS.

BUY! SWAT

ON THE STREET AGAIN THE SAD MAN WAS GONE. WHETHER HE WAS CARTED AWAY OR SCREAMING SOMEWHERE ELSE I DIDN'T KNOW.

THE GREASE LIGHT RESTAURANT

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10-13 **The Black Stallion,** 7 p.m., Amherst Cinema. Not to be confused with the Italian Stallion (Rocky I & II are making the rounds). Boy meets horse in paradise.

Hair, 9 p.m., Amherst Cinema. Golden flaxen waxen. Some of the good numbers are missing, but an interesting adaptation of the music to Vietnam-era issues by Milos Forman.

10-16 **The Tin Drum,** 4:35, 7:10, 9:45 p.m., Pleasant St. Theater. Read the book.

11 **Blazing Saddles,** 7, 9, 11 p.m., CC Aud, UMass ($1). Flatulence glorified.

12 **The Twelve Chairs,** 7:30 p.m., Gamble Aud, Mount Holyoke ($1). Mel Brookes between **The Producers** and **Blazing Saddles.** Dom DeLuise goes crazy and Brookes does a cameo as a Russian peasant with a headache.

The Second Awakening of Christa Klages, 7:30, 9:30 p.m., Wright Hall, Smith. A woman robs a bank for her day care center; in German with English subtitles.

13 **Foul Play,** 7:30, 10 p.m., Gamble Aud, Mount Holyoke ($1).

Singin' in the Rain, 7:30, 9:30 p.m., Wright Hall, Smith ($1). Gene Kelly, Donald O'Connor, Debbie Reynolds, and Cyd Charisse (1952). It warms the cockles of your heart.

14 **The Spy Who Loved Me,** 6:45, 9, 11 p.m., CC Aud, UMass ($1).

The Three Musketeers, 4 p.m., CC 101, UMass (free). Gene Kelly as D'Artagnan in the 1948 version of this famous story.

14-16 **Fame,** 7 p.m. Spunky kids rock the halls of New York High School of Performing Arts. **The Turning Point,** 9 p.m. Both at Amherst Cinema.

15 **Black Shadows on a Silver Screen** (Ossie Davis narrates), and **Black History: Lost, Stolen or Strayed** (Bill Cosby narrates), both at 7:30, Hillyer Hall 117, Fine Arts Center, Smith.

Oh God!, 8:30 p.m., Thompson 103, UMass.

16 **Rachel, Rachel,** 9 p.m., Gamble Aud, Mount Holyoke ($1).

17 **Adam's Rib,** 6, 8, 10 p.m., Pleasant St. Theater. Hepburne and Tracy in a funny and touching testament to the independence of women.

Legend of Sleepy Hollow, 7 p.m., Forbes Library Little Theater, Northampton (free). Walt Disney's animation for children. Plus **Flash the Teenage Otter** (wow!).

Casablanca, 7:30, 9:30 p.m., Wright Hall, Smith ($1).

Oh God!, 7:30 p.m., Merrill I, Amherst.

War Without Winners, 7 p.m., CC 917, UMass (free), Anti-nuke.

17-20 **La Cage Aux Folles,** 7 p.m.; **Norman Is That You?,** 9 p.m., Amherst Cinema.

18 **Citizen Kane,** 1:30 p.m., Bangs Center, Amherst (free). Younger, thinner Orson Welles when his wine was truly right for its time. This film pioneered many camera techniques and visual effects.

The China Syndrome, 6:30, 9, 11:30 p.m., CC Aud, UMass ($1).

Stage Door, 6, 7:50, 9:35 p.m., Pleasant St. Theater. Hepburn, Ginger Rogers, Eve Arden.

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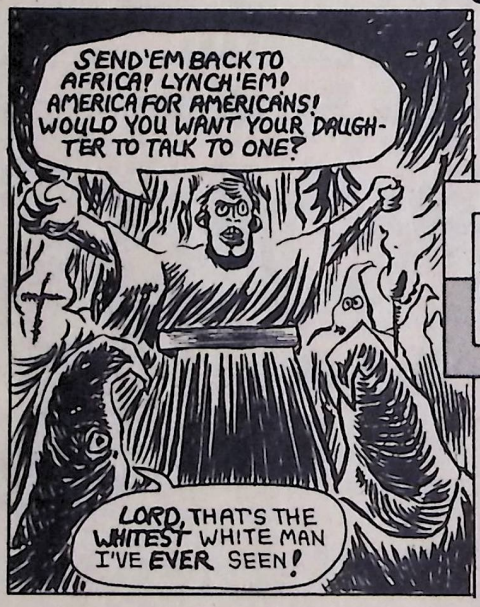

HE INFILTRATED BOTH THE KU KLUX KLAN AND THE BLACK PANTHERS.

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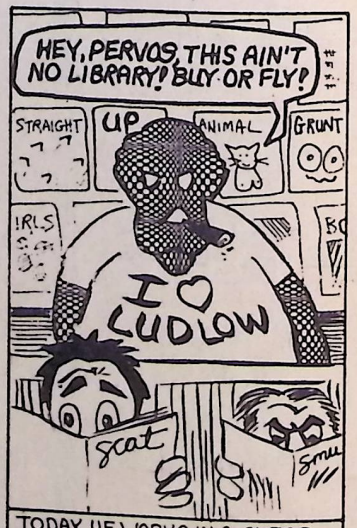
UNFORTUNATELY HIS CAREER CAME TO AN ABRUPT END IN LATE 1969 WHEN SOMEONE SLIPPED A MIND-ALTERING DRUG IN HIS DRINK AT A SAN FRANCISCO PARTY.

HE WAS NEVER ABLE TO CHANGE BACK AND FOR AWHILE FOUND WORK AS AN OP ART SCULPTURE AT THE ANDY WARHOL MUSEUM OF POP CULTURE.



TODAY, HE WORKS IN A CHEAP PORN-HEAD SHOP IN BOSTON'S COMBAT ZONE - A FORGOTTEN SUPER-HERO.

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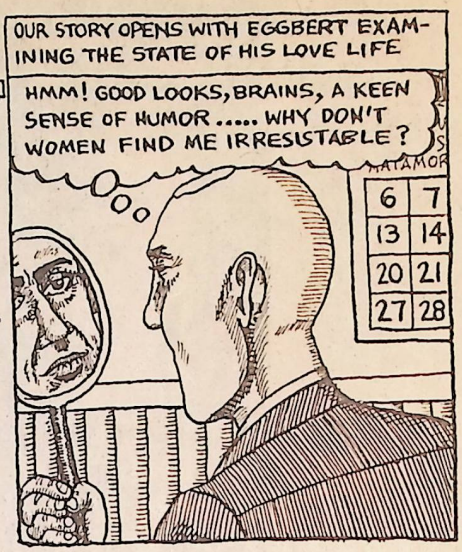

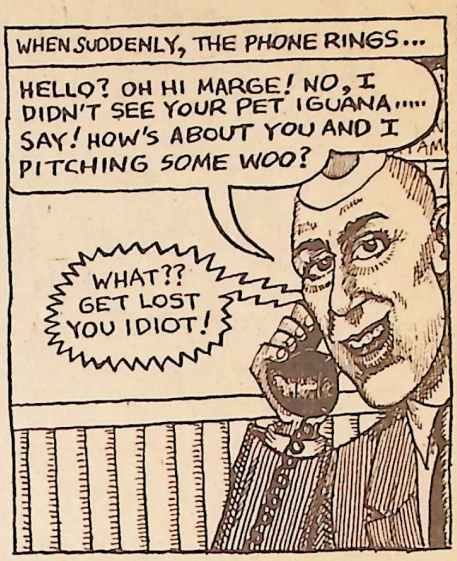

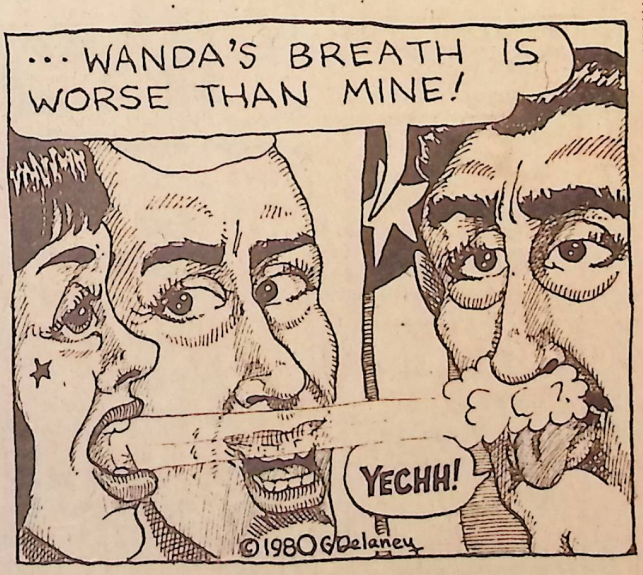

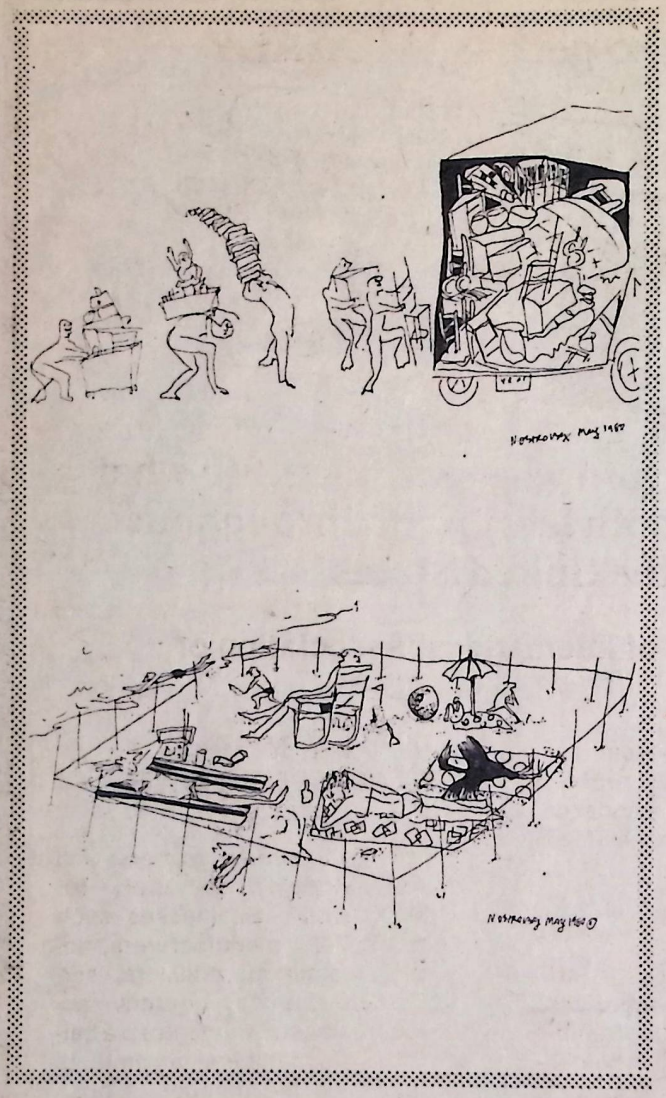

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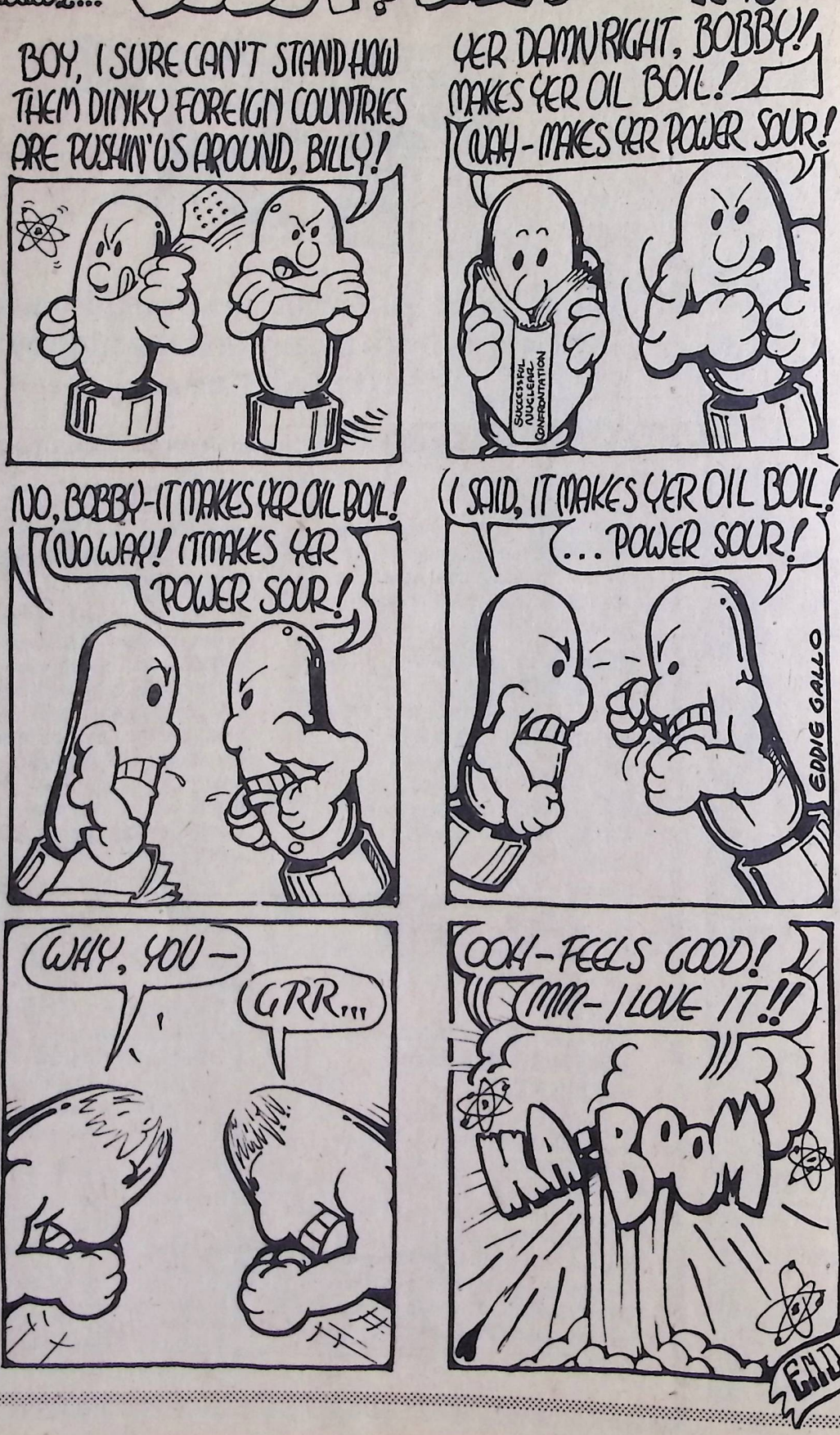

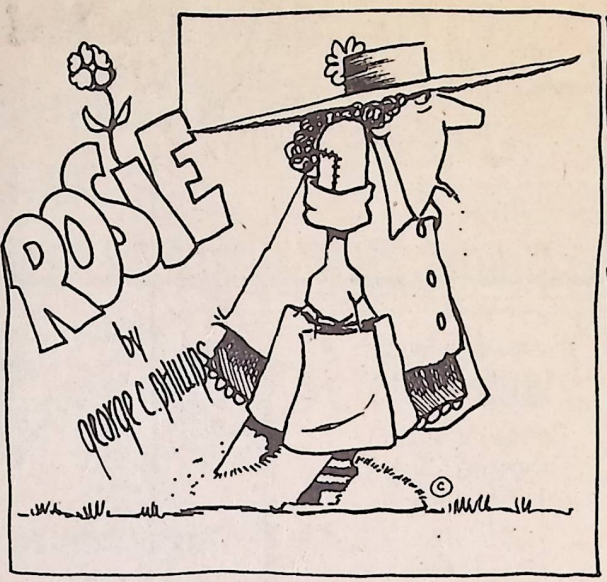
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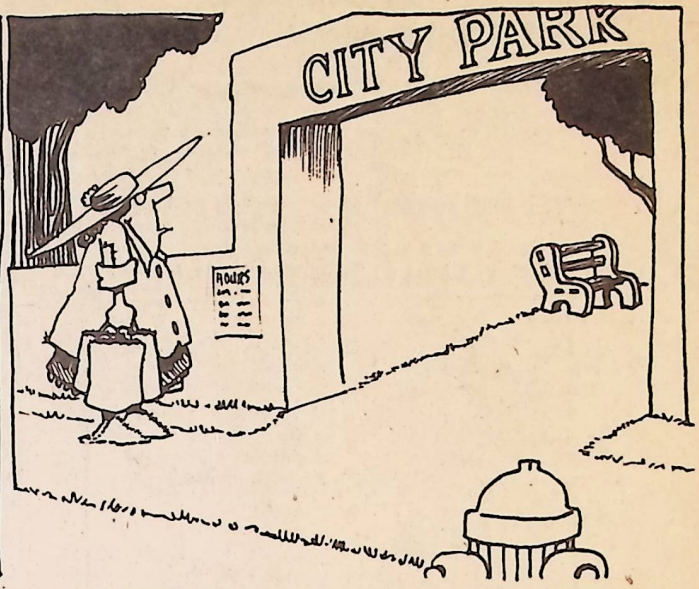
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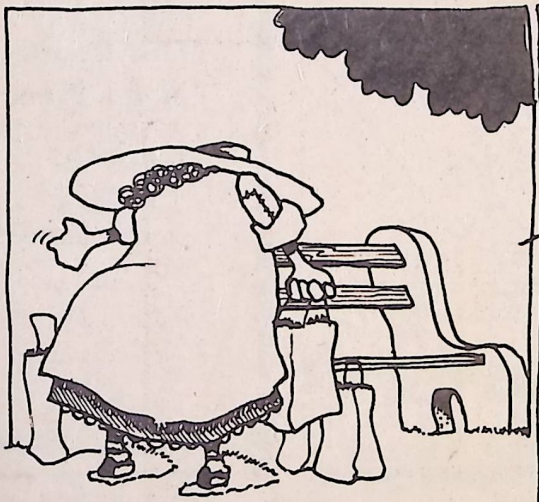

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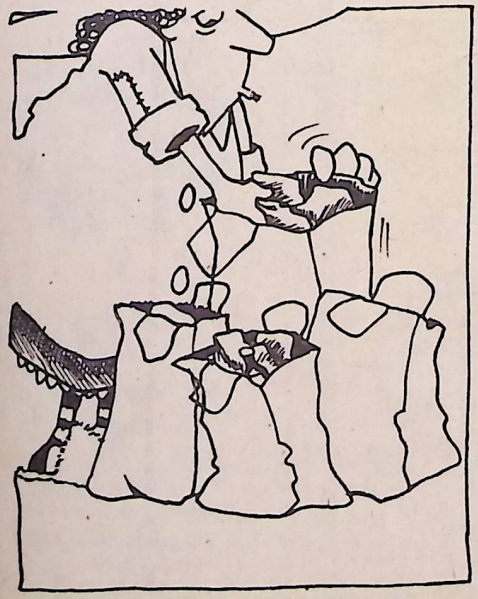

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19 **Reefer Madness** plus **The Three Stooges,** 6:30, 8:15, 11:30 p.m., CC Aud, UMass ($1).

A Little Romance, 7:30, 10 p.m., Gamble Aud, Mount Holyoke ($1).

Sylvia Scarlett, 6, 7:50, 9:30 p.m., Pleasant St. Theater. Hepburn and Cary Grant.

20 **East of Eden,** 7, 9:30 p.m., Wright Hall, Smith ($1).

The Boys in Company C, 7:30, 10 p.m., Gamble Aud, Mount Holyoke ($1).

Woman of the Year, 6, 8:05, 10:10 p.m., Pleasant St. Theater. Hepburn and Tracy.

21 **A Girl in Every Port,** 1:30 p.m., Pleasant St. Theater. Howard Hawk's silent film starring Louise Brooks; with A.T. Purseglove at the organ.

Family movie, Jones Library, 2 p.m. (free). Call for details.

Being There, 7 p.m., Amherst Cinema. Seeing **Being There** was much like not being there at all. Many people think this is Peter Sellers' tour de force, but many of us not in the Jerzy Kozinski fan club found it dull, nonsensical, and basically ridiculous.

Small Circle of Friends, 9 p.m., Amherst Cinema.

State of the Union, 6, 8:10, 10:20 p.m., Pleasant St. Theater. Hepburn and Tracy.

On the Beach, 4 p.m., CC 163, UMass (free). The Third World War has ended, desolation reigns, and the world's only survivors exist in eerie nightmare. Gregory Peck and Ava Gardner.

22 **Christopher Strong,** 6, 7:45, 9:30 p.m., Pleasant St. Theater, Hepburn.

The Emperor Jones, 7:30 p.m., Hillyer Hall 117, Fine Arts Center, Smith. Stars Paul Robeson, made in 1933.

El-Hajj Malik El Shabazz: Malcolm X, 8:50 p.m., see above location.

23 **Spartacus,** 7:30 p.m., McConnell Hall, Smith. A ballet film starring Vladimir Vassiliev.

The Guns of Navarone, 9 p.m., Gamble Aud, Mount Holyoke. Gregory Peck leads a military SWAT team in assault to liberate the big guns. With Anthony Quinn.

Little Women, 6, 8:05, 10:10 p.m., Pleasant St. Theater. Hepburn and Joan Bennett.

24 **Vietnam: An American Journey,** 7 p.m., CC 917, UMass (free).

24-30 **L'Age D'Or,** 6, 7:45, 9:30 p.m., Pleasant St. Theater. Bunel's first film has been banned in the U.S. since 1930 and while at its premiere it was wildly praised, it outraged both the fascistic League of Patriots and the Anti-Semitic League. See for yourself, if you've got a strong stomach.

Un Chien Andalou (see time and place above). Bunel collaborated with Salvador Dali on this one and it is truly something you will never forget. But be warned—if you can't stomach seeing an eyeball being slit with a razor blade or ants pouring out of a hole in a hand—you'd be better off at the **African Queen,** where the worst thing you have to deal with is leeches.

26 **The African Queen,** 7, 9:30 p.m., Wright Hall, Smith ($1). Katharine Hepburn loses her hairpins and her heart on the rapids.

Brother Sun-Sister Moon, 7:30, 10 p.m., Gamble Aud, Mount Holyoke ($1).

27 **Blue Collar,** 7:30, 10 p.m., Gamble Aud, Mount Holyoke ($1). Powerful story of auto factory union workers' lives and friendships. Enjoy the revenge of one who gets screwed by a vending machine once too often. Richard Pryor, Harvey Keitel.

28 **The Rainmaker,** 4 p.m., CC 163, UMass (free). Katharine Hepburn plays a lonely woman whose life is changed by Burt Lancaster, a wandering charlatan who sells his rainmaking "powers" to unsuspecting, drought ridden Western towns.

29 **Sanders of the River,** 7:30 p.m., Hillyer Hall 117, Fine Arts Center, Smith. 1935 film starring Paul Robeson.

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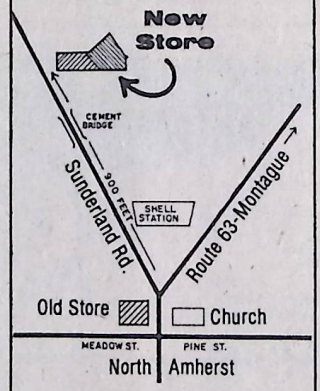

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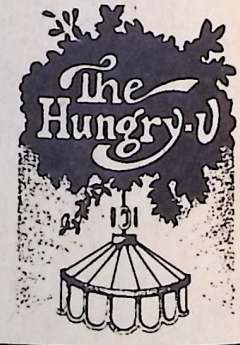

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Scatman Reviews

Silverscape Cafe

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Hungry U

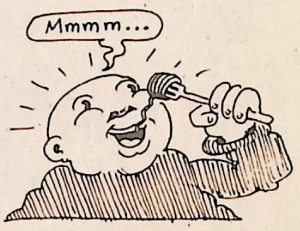
Young and old alike love this reasonably priced and comfortable restaurant. You can go in for a pizza and a pitcher of beer, or a full dinner (for a treat, start out with the stuffed mushroom 'caps!). Salads (try the tabouli dressing) and pocket sandwiches make good lunches. Keep your eyes open for special two-for-one deals!

Huke Lau

Our roving **Scatman** reports that Chicopee's Polynesian restaurant has pu-pu platters that "stand alone in the pu-pu world." Also good are the chow mein and the shrimp and rice. The exotic goodies are well worth the price. Entertainment is as diverse as the menu—from Prince Tafili and the Polynesian Review to Sam Vine-Humorist/Hypnotist.

Correction:

In our July issue, we erroneously reported that a meal at **Paul & Elizabeth's** restaurant can cost as little as $10-15. This is a vile and pernicious rumor without basis in fact. A meal at Paul and Elizabeth's actually costs half the stated price. The estimate we printed was based upon costs for two people. We humbly apologize for this glaring error, and if the **Scatman** could give back the free meal upon which his review was based, we would urge him to do so. Since he can't, and since we can't find him anywhere, we're printing this correction.



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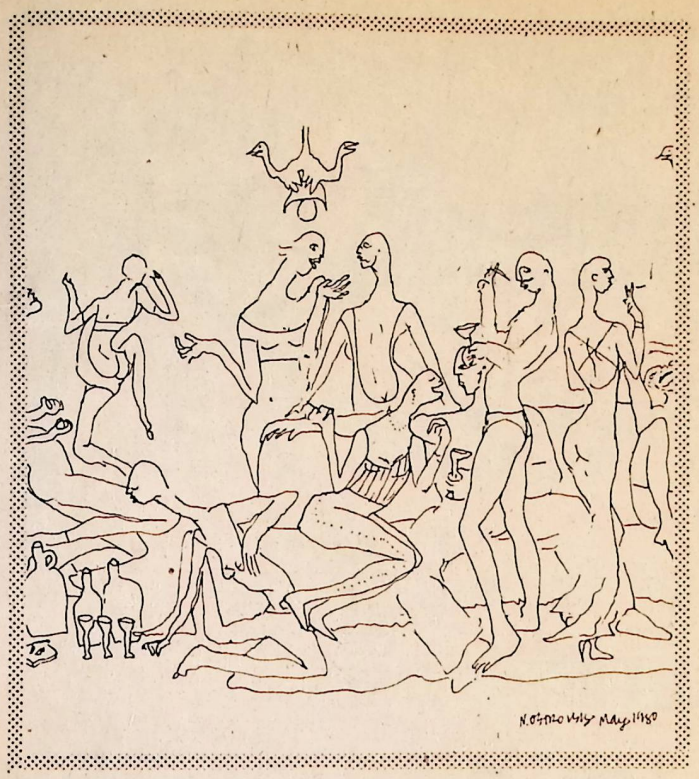

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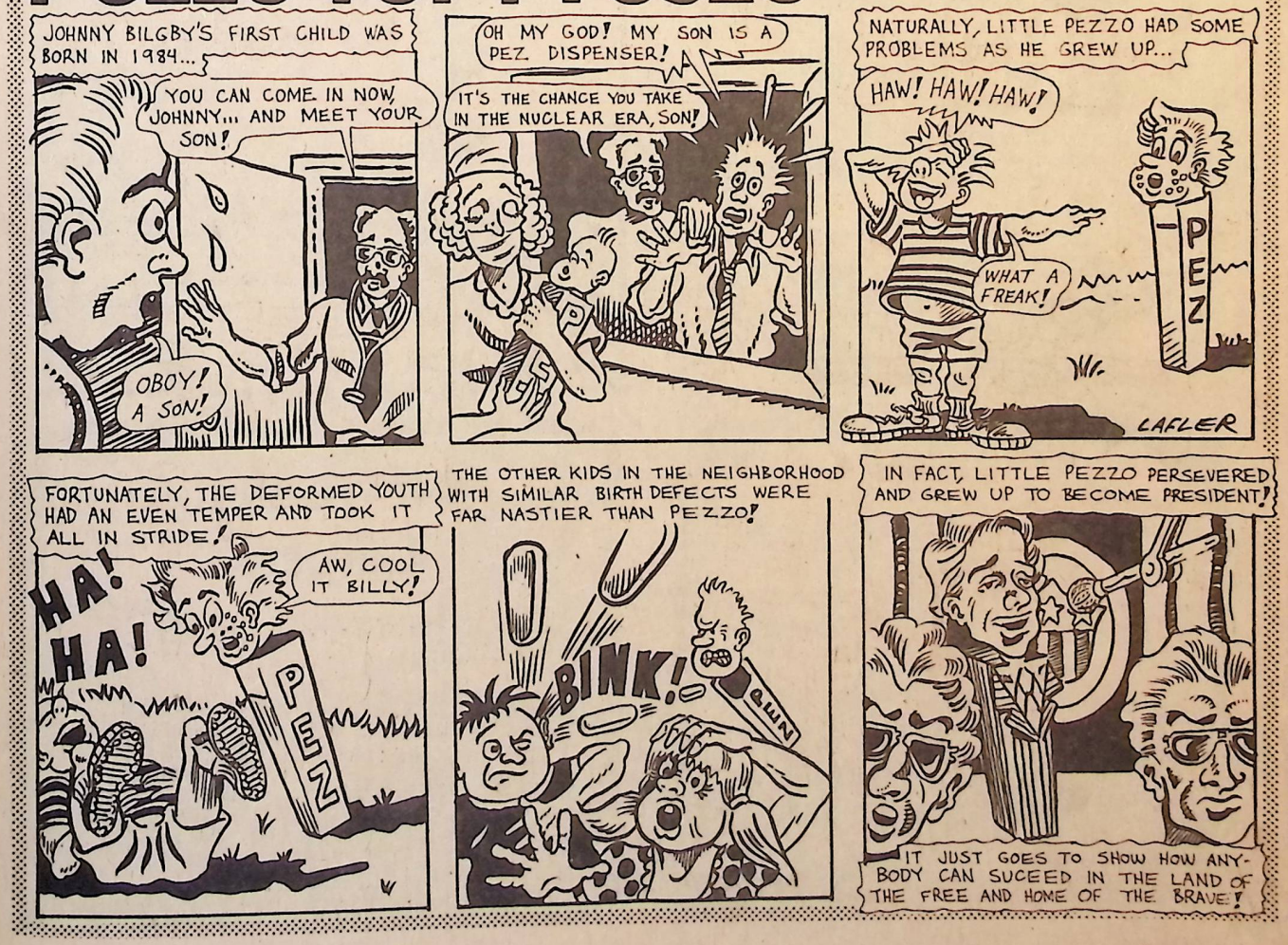

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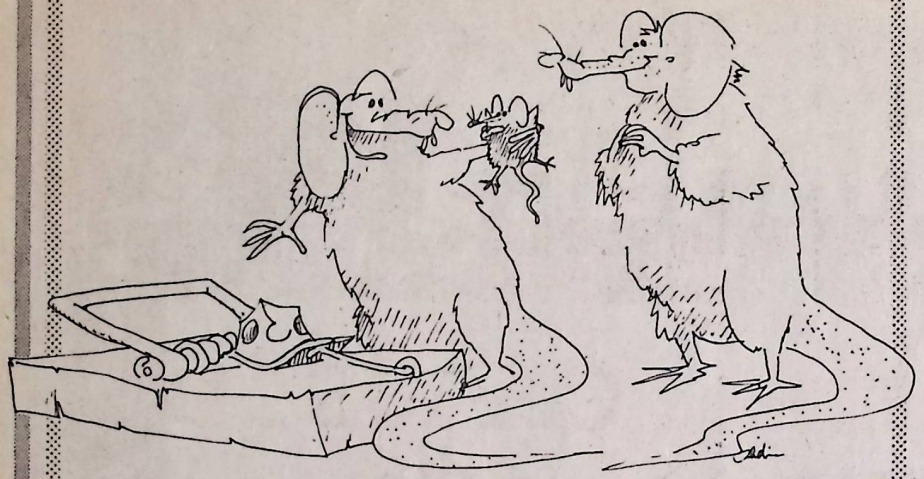

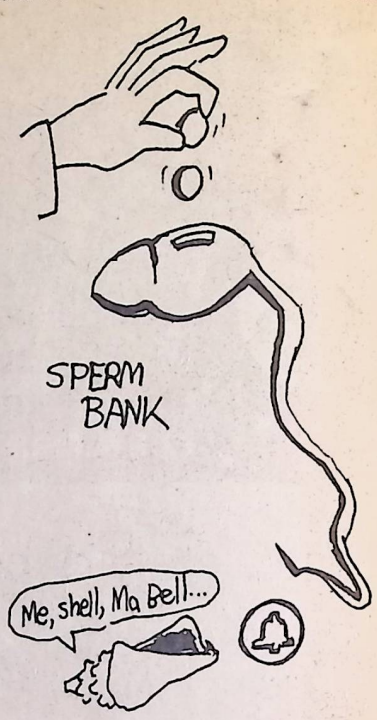

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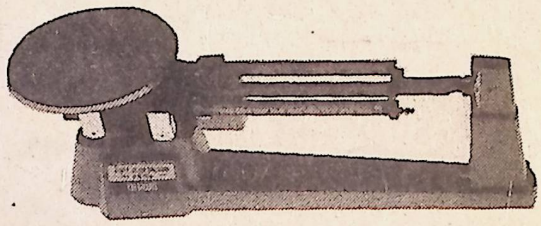

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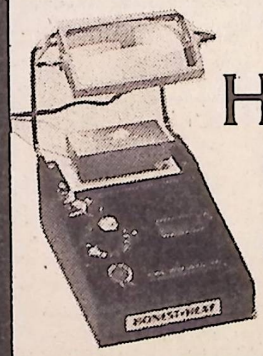

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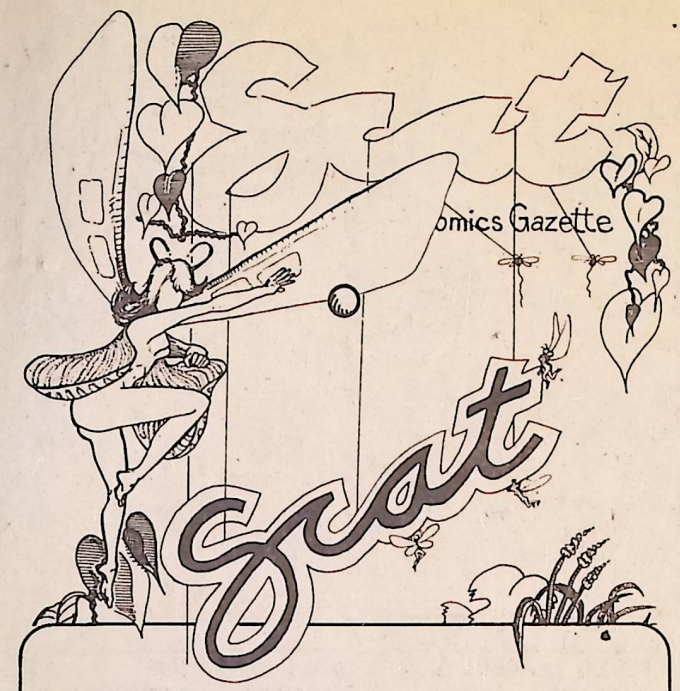

Scat Scoop

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56 Main St., Northampton 01060. Office hours will be posted as soon as we figure them out. Come on down and say hello.

Big news! We got our first dose of national publicity in the August issue of **Heavy Metal.** Jay Kinney in his "Comix" column said, "there should be a magazine like **Scat** in every town." Thanks to Jay's kind words, we've picked up subscriptions from as far away as Red Deer, Alberta. How about that?

Jay made special mention of John Hayman's "delightfully idiotic" work. We're glad to welcome John back to the valley, and we're running two especially idiotic stories of his in this issue.

As soon as John arrived, the legendary Steve Lafler vamoosed. Steve zoomed off to San Francisco, mecca of underground cartoons. He promised to keep sending us his new strip, "Naked Avenger," the first episode of which appears in this issue.

We also have a new policy on listings. The copy editor wants all listings in by the 15th of each month—or else! We are concentrating on movies, but welcome public service announcements, theater listings, and special events. So send in, or come by, with your listings.

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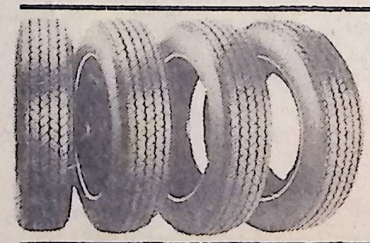

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